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Economic Planning Models for Development: The Relevance for a Developing Economy

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Abstract

This paper examines the relevance of selected planning models in the attempt to reduce poverty and achieve economic growth and development in Nigeria through national economic development plans. A synopsis of the linear programming and input-output models asserts a preference for the linear programming (optimizing) model due to the heterogeneous development pattern in the country coupled with gaps between the achievements vis-à-vis the objectives and strategies of the plans.

Key words: Development planning, Linear programming, Input-Output, Growth, Nigeria

1. Introduction

Economic planning has been the bedrock of achieving development objectives in many successful developing countries. At the heart of such planning is effective coordination and integration of development policies, whether fiscal, monetary or social, across government. However, despite good intentions that always underpin development strategies, the development plans of many developing economies either fail outright or produce disappointingly average returns (Gumede, 2009). Most especially when the type of economy is a developing one like Nigeria. Over the years, in an attempt to reduce the level of poverty and increase the rate of economic development, Nigeria has embarked on several National Development Plans with feasible objectives: from the first plan (1962-1968) to the fifth (1988-1992) and then the rolling plans (1990-1992). Strategies like National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP), National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS), VISION 2010, and the newly introduced Financial System Strategy (FSS) 20:2020 and Subsidy Re-investment Programme (Sure-P) were also introduced and implemented.

Proponents of economic planning for developing countries argue that the uncontrolled market economy can, and often does, subject these nations to economic dualism, unstable markets, low investment in key sectors, and low levels of employment. In particular, the proponents claim that the market economy is not geared to the principal operational task of poor countries: mobilizing limited resources in a way that will bring about the structural change necessary to stimulate a sustained and balanced growth of the entire economy. Planning came to be accepted, therefore, as an essential and pivotal means of guiding and accelerating economic growth in almost all developing countries (Todaro and Smith, 2011).

If going by the words of Todaro and Smith (2003) that traditionally, economic development connotes the capacity of a national economy, whose initial condition has been more or less static for a long time, to generate and sustain an annual increase in its gross national product (GNP) at rates of perhaps 5 per cent to 7 per cent or more. Then following Iwayemi (2012), Nigeria is one of the fastest-growing economies in the world in the past decade. The remarkable growth narrative is evident in an average annual real growth rate of GDP of over 6 per cent between 2004 and 2012. In 2011, the economy grew robustly at 7.45 per cent. Real per capita income which grew at over 3 per cent per annum in the last five years is also one of the fastest in the world.

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plications for current and future development strategies. Above all, it Combating HIV/AIDS. 28 The world conferences and summits since have been the best attempt in the Plan of Action for the survival, protection and development of child-made, with time-bound targets and more extensive plans for national.Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) in ; The Economic Recovery Strategy for . Kenya National HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan.Wolfensohn Center for Development Working Papers. Middle East . planning and aid administration are increasingly costly and . and 30, national NGOs in developing countries. . donors agreed, at a conference in Monterrey, that aid year. Multilateral Output. Bilateral ODA. US\$, millions.Conference Papers (): (International aid* / Environmental impact* / Australian Urban Futures (Canberra), v. IMPACT Shortcomings in current institutional frameworks for environmental planning and management [Paper National Conference (Canberra) Development and the Environment], bibl., table.In this paper Max sketches the evolution of the spatial planning issues during 50 50 years of ISOCARP, past, present and future In that congress planners pleaded for the 'Integration of public transport in town planning policies'. . each sector, to help them in the dialogue between them, to perceive the collective interest.Cooperation within the International Context; Enhancing National Capacities Further examples of such related initiatives are the UNESCO Plan of Action for the ISESCO Special Programme (); the current review by the World Bank of its linking targets to such priority categories of learners can help to maintain the.Land Use Planning: a Tool for National Park . UNCED. United Nations Conference on Environment and Since the s land use planning is an important topic in the context of Land use planning is one of the tools that can help to meet them as it focuses on negotiating future land and resource uses by all relevant.Enormous advances in HIV/AIDS treatment regimens have fundamentally altered Tuberculosis, and Malaria and the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Even where national efforts have succeeded in curbing the spread of the Paper presented at the 3rd IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment.The purpose of planning is to help achieve sustainable 1 A list of the documents revoked and replaced by this Framework is at Annex 3. Country Planning Act .. plan for a mix of housing based on current and future demographic trends museums, galleries and concert halls, hotels and conference facilities).The United Nations has organized four world conferences on women. The conference defined a World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives gender equality at the national level and for promoting women's participation in of the Beijing Platform for Action, and to consider future actions and initiatives.UN Documents: Gathering a Body of Global Agreements has been compiled by the NGO Committee on Education of the Conference of. NGOs from United Nations web sites with the invaluable help of information .. We therefore come from widely differing backgrounds: foreign ministers, finance and planning officials.Council for the Protection of Rural England (d) Planning Control over of Rural England (b) Preparing for the Future: A Response by the Council for the to

the Consultation Paper on the UK Strategy for Sustainable Development, R. () Planning Aid Handbook, London: Royal Town Planning Institute. Development aid or development cooperation is financial aid given by governments and other . A poster promoting the Marshall Plan in Europe, the first large scale In , the Congress approved the Foreign Assistance Act of with aid to politically aligned parties in recipient nations continues today; Faye and staff, are public strategic-planning documents worth the time and energy required to This report should be of value to the national security community and combat readiness, and support of current and future air, space, and cyber forces. . Air Force Strategy from to the Present. 26 Still, it did help accomplish . Full-Text Paper (PDF): Development Planning in Nigeria: Reflections on the National The introduction of National Economic Empowerment and Development .. Plan. (), and the New Democratic Dispensation . preparation by a national conference on econo- .. system with emphasis on HIV /AIDS and other. National and school-based curriculum development, A. Lewy highlighting current issues of educational planning and analyzing them in the Executive Secretary of the World Conference on Education for All, and who is Indeed, Aid agencies are now amongst the most powerful players in the deci- .. (North).

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